ATASCOSA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT REGULAR MEETING COUNTY COURTROOM, SUITE 203

August 28, 2023

9 a.m.

If after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Commissioners Court should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Court is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Court. Purposes for a closed or executive meeting or session permitted by the Act include the following:

551.071	Consultation with Attorney.
551.072	Deliberation regarding real property.
551.073	Deliberation regarding prospective gifts.
551.074	Personnel Matters.
551.076	Deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.
551.0785	Deliberation involving medical or psychiatric records of individuals.
551.084	Investigation; exclusion of witness from hearing.
551.087	Deliberation regarding economic development negotiation.
551.088	Deliberation regarding test item.

AGENDA

1. Judge Cude: Call to order.

2. Judge Cude: Prayer; Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public Comments:

4. Martin Gonzales: Discuss and/or take appropriate action reading a Proclamation for the

Rossville Community to celebrate their sesquicentennial anniversary for

the occasion.

5. Meals on Wheels: Discuss and/or take appropriate action on reading Meals on Wheels

Resolution for the County donation in relation to the Texas Department of Agriculture Texans Feeding Texans: Home Delivered Meal Grant Program and authorize County Judge to sign. The resolution certifies that the county will make the 2024 budgeted donation of \$10,000.00 to Meals

On Wheels-San Antonio to be used in Atascosa County during the 2024 fiscal year to provide meals to homebound elderly or disabled persons.

6. Lee Ricks: Judge Cude

Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning Group life Insurance

Renewal. See attached.

7. Laura Pawelek: Steven Hardy

A. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on not renewing the current agreement with Ameritas for the Atascosa County Supplemental Dental and Vision Insurance Plan and authorize Judge Weldon P. Cude to send them notification.

B. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on selecting Aflac for the Atascosa County Supplemental Dental and Vision Insurance Plan and authorize Judge Weldon P. Cude to sign agreement. See attached.

8. Loretta Holley:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning presenting the 2023

Tax Rates and the 2022 annual Tax Office Collection Report.

9. Janice Ruple:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve judges for a 2 (two)

year term from September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2025.

10. Lisa Akers:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve publishing annual Indigent Health Care Public Notice in the Pleasanton Express Newspaper for FY 2023-2024.

11. Lisa Akers:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve Indigent Health Care Program – Optional Health Care Services for 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

12. Becky James:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:

New Employee: Staci Krause

Position: Attorney – Assistant Public Defender

Pay Rate: \$70,000.00 per year Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 09/05/2023

New Employee: James Heath

Position: Attorney – Assistant Public Defender

Pay Rate: \$70,000.00 per year Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 08/28/2023

New Employee: Michael Poyfair

Position: Attorney – Assistant Public Defender

Pay Rate: \$70,000.00 per year

Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 08/28/2023

New Employee: Nicholas Rudd

Position: Attorney – Assistant Public Defender

Pay Rate: \$70,000.00 per year Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 08/28/2023

New Employee: Katharine Simms

Position: Attorney - Assistant Public Defender

Pay Rate: \$70,000.00 per year Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 08/28/2023

13. Courtney Grier: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:

New Employee: Miranda Rodriguez

Position: Full Time Paramedic

Pay Rate: \$ 18.90 an hour; \$120.00 mo. uniform

Salary Budget Area: 041-440-430 Budget Uniform Area: 041-400-489

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 08/28/2023

14. Chief Dominguez: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning renewing annual

contract with the City of Pleasanton, Jourdanton, Poteet, Christine, Charlotte, and McMullen County and authorize County Judge to sign.

15. Sheriff Soward: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:

New Employee: Jessica Turrubiartes

Position: Deputy Sheriff

Pay Rate: Tier 2: \$52,988.57 annually; 171 flux; \$120.00 mo. uniform;

\$175.00 holiday; 90-day County prob.; 1 year Agency Prob.

Salary Budget Area: 012-440-410

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 09/05/2023

New Employee: Javier Martinez Position: Corrections Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 2: \$46,217.00 annually; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo. uniform; \$150.00 holiday; 90-day County prob.; 1 year Agency Prob.

Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 09/01/2023

New Employee: Theodore Guerrero III

Position: Corrections Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 3: \$44,217.00 annually; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo. uniform; \$150.00 holiday; 90-Day County prob. 1 year agency prob.

Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562

Physical/Drug: pending Start Date: 09/07/2023

New Employee: Gabriella Martinez Position: Telecommunications Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 2: \$46,217.00 annually; 40 hours flex; \$120.00 mo. uniform; \$150.00 holiday; 90-day County prob.; 1 year Agency Prob.

Salary Budget Area: 012-448-402

Physical/Drug: Pending Start Date: 09/01/2023

Existing Employee: Christopher Rodriguez Position: Sergeant Corrections Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 1: \$51,152.15 annually; 171 flux; \$120.00 mo. uniform;

\$150.00 holiday

Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562

Physical/Drug: n/a Start Date: 09/01/2023

Existing Employee: Geneva Lopez Position: Corporal Corrections Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 1: \$49,327.61 /annually; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo.

uniform; \$150.00 holiday

Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562

Physical/Drug: n/a Start Date: 09/01/2023

Existing Employee: Patrice Diaz Position: Corrections Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 1: \$48,217.00 annually; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo.

uniform; \$150.00 holiday; continue 1 year agency prob.

Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562

Physical/Drug: n/a Start Date: 09/01/2023 Existing Employee: Savannah Benavidez

Position: Corrections Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 2: \$46,217.00 annually; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo.

uniform; \$150.00 holiday; continue 1 year agency prob.

Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562

Physical/Drug: n/a Start Date: 09/01/2023

Existing Employee: Priscilla N. Padron

Position: Corrections Officer

Pay Rate: Tier 2: \$46,217.00 annually; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo.

uniform; \$150.00 holiday; continue 1 year agency prob.

Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562

Physical/Drug: n/a Start Date: 09/01/2023

16. Britni Van Curan: Discuss and/or take appropriate action accepting the approval of the 2020 Post-Census Group Quarters review of the United States Census Bureau. This updated data will be used to produce upcoming annual population estimates. See attached.

17. Britni Van Curan: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning:

- A. Conduct a public hearing concerning closing Oak Street, block 500-549 in Leming - PCT. 1.
 - ١. Open public hearing
 - II. Close public hearing
- B. Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning approval of closing Oak Street, block 500-549 in Leming. – PCT. 1. See attached.

18. Britni Van Curan: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning approving changes to the Atascosa County Subdivision Application to clean up and better streamline the application. This includes removal of duplicating wording and clarifying the expectations for all subdivision submissions. The updated application will be placed into use effective September 1, 2023. See attached.

19. Britni Van Curan: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning approving changes to the Atascosa County Subdivision Ordinance Article XIII, including updating the name of the Manufactured Home Rental Community (MFRC/RV) Park Development Authorization Order, clarifying the office of Rural Development as the submission point, and including RV Parks in the verbiage of the article. These changes will be effective as of September 1

,2023.

20. Britni Van Curan: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning adoption of the Atascosa County (MHRC/RV) Park Application to the Atascosa County Subdivision Ordinance. This application and supplemental paperwork will be used for all new Manufactured Home Rentals Communities or RV Parks (MHRC/RV) in Atascosa County effective September 1, 2023.

21. Britni Van Curan: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning approval of the plat creating Oak Ridge Acres Subdivision Unit 2A on Enchanted Dr. and Adcock Rd. in PCT. 2.

22. Theresa Carrasco: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning permission to advertise a Public Notice in the Local Newspaper regarding the Archive Budget Plan for 2024. The fee collected was approved by Commissioners' Court in the amount of \$10.00 for certain types of documents filed in the County Clerk's Office.

23. Trent Rowell:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action on approval of the Subsurface Agreement with Marathon Oil EF LLC. And authorize Judge to sign agreement and memorandum describing same.

24. Tracy Barrera:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action to certify the revenue from the excess proceeds of the Atascosa County Sheriffs Auction for Abandon Motor Vehicle in the amount of \$108,799.20 and amend the Atascosa County 2023 Budget to increase the revenue account 012-300-853, Transfer in Sheriff AMV Balance, to receipt the funds and increase the Atascosa County 2023 Budget line item for expense account 012-440-750, Sheriff Eligible Expense-AMV, by the same amount.

25. Tracy Barrera:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action on approving the release of \$373,948.89 to Wells Construction for the 1st draw on the Courthouse Window Project that was approved in commissioners court on 7-17-2023, line 012-487-645. This is for the initial materials payment.

26. Tracy Barrera:

Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning the following 2023 budget line-item adjustments and / or budget amendments for the following, See attached.

DEPT: Judicial Expense

Moving funds from: 012-434-833, Salary-Visiting Court Reporters,

\$480.00

To: 012-434-710, Annual Longevity, \$480.00

DEPT: Elections Administration

Moving funds from: 012-435-685, Maintenance-Computer, \$115.00

To: 012-435-610, Conference Expense, \$115.00

DEPT: Miscellaneous

Moving funds from: 012-468-636, Contingency, \$3,798.00

To: 012-468-625, Miscellaneous, \$3,798.00

DEPT: Miscellaneous/EM

Moving funds from: 012-468-636, Contingency, \$102.00

<u>To:</u> 012-447-429, Salary, Flood Plain Manager, \$102.00

DEPT: R&B - PCT 1

Moving funds from:

021-400-503, Gas, Oil & Service Station Expense, \$40,000.00 021-400-504, Batteries/Tires/Machine/Repairs, \$50,000.00

To:

021-400-506, Materials, \$50,000.00

021-400-611, Contract Work/Machine Hire, \$40,000.00

27. Judge Cude: JP4 Rusty Prasifka

Discuss and/or take appropriate action approving an Interlocal Agreement for Medical Examiner Services between Travis County and

Atascosa County and authorizing County Judge to sign. See attached.

28. Judge Cude:

Discuss and /or take appropriate action concerning Approving the updated Medical Benefits Waiting Period guidelines in the Atascosa County Personnel Manual. Effective Date October 1, 2023. See attached.

29. Judge Cude:

Update and/or take appropriate action concerning Judge, Commissioners, and Other County Elected Officials' training course certifications, record any hours and certificates into Commissioners Court minutes and other documents not related to education needing to be filed in the court records.

Commissioner Gillespie has completed 10 hours of educational hours at the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas Conference in San Antonio on June 27, 2023, through June 29, 2023.

30. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Regular Session of Atascosa County Commissioners Court will now recess in order to convene in Executive Session according to Texas

Government Code 551.071 and 551.074 and 551.0785 to discuss personnel and other matters with the County Attorney's office.

31. **OPEN SESSION** 32. Judge Cude: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning item(s) discussed in executive session. 33. Judge Cude: Discuss, review and take action to accept and/or approve any invoices **Tracy Barrera** and payroll. 34. Judge Cude: Discuss, review and take action on reports submitted. Tracy Barrera: 35. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS COURT (No Action Can Be Taken). The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting is set Monday, September 11, 2023. 36. Judge Cude: Adjourn. Weldon P. Cude, Atascosa County Judge I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this notice was posted by 9:00 a.m., on Friday, August 25, 2023. Jessica Kidd, Court Coordinator

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